

Income Guidelines **SOBRA Medicaid, ALL Kids and The Alabama Child Caring Foundation** Valid from March 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005

Follow the steps below to determine which program your child may qualify for:

1. Look at the monthly gross (before taxes) income chart below.
2. Find your family size, which includes legal parent(s), children (natural & adopted) and unborn children.
3. Find the section that fits your child's ages.
4. Find your income. Use this month's income from legal parents and applying child.
5. Look at the top of the column to see which program your child may be eligible for.

Note: Children younger than 6 may be eligible for Medicaid due to higher income limits while children older than 6 may be eligible for ALL Kids.

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income Children Under 6 Years				Monthly Gross Income Children Ages 6-18 Years			
	Medicaid	ALL Kids Low Fee	ALL Kids Fee	Alabama Child Caring	Medicaid	ALL Kids Low Fee	ALL Kids Fee	Alabama Child Caring
1	0 - \$1,032	\$1,033 - \$1,164	\$1,165 - \$1,552	N/A	0 - \$ 776	\$ 777 - \$1,164	\$1,165 - \$1,552	N/A
2	0 - \$1,385	\$1,386 - \$1,562	\$1,563 - \$2,082	\$2,083 - \$2,742	0 - \$1,041	\$1,042 - \$1,562	\$1,563 - \$2,082	\$2,083 - \$2,742
3	0 - \$1,737	\$1,738 - \$1,959	\$1,960 - \$2,612	\$2,613 - \$3,069	0 - \$1,306	\$1,307 - \$1,959	\$1,960 - \$2,612	\$2,613 - \$3,069
4	0 - \$2,090	\$2,091 - \$2,357	\$2,358 - \$3,142	\$3,143 - \$3,692	0 - \$1,571	\$1,572 - \$2,357	\$2,358 - \$3,142	\$3,143 - \$3,692
5	0 - \$2,442	\$2,443 - \$2,754	\$2,755 - \$3,672	\$3,673 - \$4,315	0 - \$1,836	\$1,837 - \$2,754	\$2,755 - \$3,672	\$3,673 - \$4,315
6	0 - \$2,795	\$2,796 - \$3,152	\$3,153 - \$4,202	\$4,203 - \$4,937	0 - \$2,101	\$2,102 - \$3,152	\$3,153 - \$4,202	\$4,203 - \$4,937
7	0 - \$3,147	\$3,148 - \$3,549	\$3,550 - \$4,732	\$4,733 - \$5,560	0 - \$2,366	\$2,367 - \$3,549	\$3,550 - \$4,732	\$4,733 - \$5,560
8	0 - \$3,500	\$3,501 - \$3,949	\$3,950 - \$5,262	\$5,263 - \$6,183	0 - \$2,631	\$2,632 - \$3,949	\$3,950 - \$5,262	\$5,263 - \$6,183
Each additional person, age	\$353	\$375	\$464	\$623	\$265	\$332	\$464	\$623

Some deductions may be taken off your gross monthly income such as:

- \$90.00 per working adult
- Up to \$50.00 for child support received
- Up to \$200.00 for child care for children less than 2 years old (per child).
- Up to \$175.00 for child/adult care of a child older than 2 years old or for an incapacitated adult.

If you are self-employed and your monthly income changes a lot, both pages of the Schedule "C" of your last year's tax return can be used to determine your family income.

If you have any questions, please call our toll-free office number 1-888-373-KIDS (5437) between 7 AM and 6 PM, Monday through Friday to talk to one of the ALL Kids Customer Service Representatives. You may also leave a message or e-mail us from our website (www.adh.org/allkids) at any time.

Alabama's Health Care Coverage Programs for Children and Teens

(Your family size and income will determine the program your children and/or teens may be eligible for. Please refer to the income guidelines on the back of this sheet.)

SOBRA Medicaid: 1-800-362-1504

The Medicaid program is a health care coverage program that helps pay medical bills. SOBRA Medicaid is for children and teens under age 19 and pregnant women.

To qualify, a person must:

- Be under the age of 19 or be pregnant
- Be an Alabama resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible immigrant
- Sign over any private insurance benefits to the State
- Provide verification of family's income
- Not be covered by or eligible for ALL Kids

Some of the Medicaid benefits include:

- Regular check-ups and immunizations
- Sick child doctor and nurse visits
- Prescriptions
- Dental and vision services
- Hospital services
- Mental health/substance abuse services
- Birth control
- For pregnant women, **ONLY** pregnancy related services are covered

Some SOBRA Medicaid coverage may begin as early as 3 months before the date of application if medical services were received and all eligibility requirements were met.

Cost to the parent:

There is no cost to the parent.

ALL Kids: 1-888-373-5437(KIDS)

A low cost, health care coverage program for children and teens under age 19.

To qualify, a child must:

- Be under age 19
- Be an Alabama resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible immigrant
- Not be covered by any other health insurance
- Not be in an institution
- Not be eligible for dependent coverage under state employees' insurance (including Public Schools)
- Not be covered by or eligible for Medicaid

Some of the ALL Kids benefits include:

- Regular check-ups and immunizations
- Sick child doctor visits
- Prescriptions
- Dental and vision care
- Hospital and physician services
- Limited mental health/substance abuse services
- Toll-free 24-hour nurse line for health questions

If approved and the program does not currently have a waiting list, coverage will begin the first day of the month after the application is received.

Cost to the parent:

Cost is based on family size and income. Low, yearly costs range from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per child, per year up to the first 3 children. If you have 4 or more children enrolled in ALL Kids you only pay for the first 3 children.

Small co-pays are required at time of service. There are no co-pays for preventive services like regular check-ups, immunizations, dental cleanings and vision exams.

Alabama Child Caring Foundation: 1-800-726-7289

A health care coverage program for uninsured children and teens under age 19 that are not eligible for SOBRA Medicaid or ALL Kids.

To qualify, a child must:

- Be under the age of 19
- Be an Alabama resident
- Be enrolled in school, if school age
- Not be eligible for Medicaid or ALL Kids
- Not be covered by any other health insurance

Alabama Child Caring benefits are limited to outpatient services such as:

- Regular check-ups and immunizations
- Physicians office visits for illness or injury
- Emergency medical care
- Outpatient hospital services
- Outpatient surgery
- Diagnostic x-ray, lab and pathology services
- Vision services

Cost to the parent:

There is no annual cost of coverage to the parent. There may be some co-pays for certain services.

The program is paid for with private donations and matching funds from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama.